## News Notes and Gossip of Washington Smart Set

Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

Mrs. William A. Clementson was hostess at luncheon at the Shoreham today, taking her guests later to the matinee at the Belasco Theater. In the party were Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory Mrs. Jesse Adkins, Mrs. Champe C. Mc Culloch, Mrs. James E. Kinsell, Mrs. John E. Laskey and her house guest, Miss Elsie Pratt. of New York.

"The Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Edwin F. Sweet with their Gaughter, Miss Sophia F. Sweet, gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of the Chinese Minister and Madam Shah. Solicitor General John W. Davis and Mrs. Davis, Congressman Swagar Sherley, Dr. S. W. Stratton, the director of the Bureau of Standards, and Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, were present.

Mrs. W. F. Martin, wife of Colonel Martin, U. S. A., entertained informally at bridge this afternoon, followed by tea, at her home in Wyoming avenue. The honor guest was her sister, Mrs. George Nelson, of Piqua, Ohio, who is visiting Mrs. Martin and those invited to meet her were Mrs. Albert I. Mills, Mrs. William D. Connor, Mrs. Robert Noble, Mrs. Charles Hedokin, Mrs. William P. Evans, Mrs. Scherer, and Mrs. John W. Heavey.

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Mrs. Perry Heath will be hostess at an informal tea this afternoon, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, of Chicago, who are her house guests. Mrs. James R. Mann and Mrs. Francis S. Nash will preside at the tea table, and Miss Helen Stewart will assist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashmead Fuller will en-tertain at an informal tea on Christ-mas afternoon at their apartment in the Farnsboro.

Judge and Mrs. Charles B. Howry will be among the dinner hosts this evening, their guests being invited to meet Senator and Mrs. John W. Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. George Howard will also entertain at dinner this evening.

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George W. Wickersham of New York, former Attorney General, reached here yesterday morning for the Carnegie Inyesterday morning for the Carnegie Institution meeting and banquet last night at the Willard, where Mr. Wickersham is stopping. Other arrivals there for the meeting and banquet included Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge and Miss Elizabeth Dodge, of New York: Henry W. Farnum and Mrs. Farnum, of New Haven, Conn.; Dr. Henry Pickering Walcott, of Boston, and Charles L. Hutchinson and Martin A. Ryerson, both of Chicago. both of Chicago.

The board of trustees of Neighborhood House will receive the friends of the settlement on Monday, from 2 to 10 o'clock, at 470 N street. The annual exhibition and sale of articles made by exhibition and sale of articles made by the industrial classes will open on that day and continue until Thursday, December 23. The sale will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. A special feature will be the sale and exhibit of the work of the trade sewing school. Children's garments are a specialty. Seme of the ladies who will assist are Mrs. Cuno H. Rudelph, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. John S. Thompson, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, and Mrs. George Odell.

The president-general of the National Society. Daughters of the American Revolution has sent out cards tor a presentation of the photopiay. The Battlecry of Peace, on Friday evening, December 17, at 8:30 o'clock, at Memorial Continental Hall.

Among the delightful functions of the week will be the tea dance which Mrs. James L. Parsons will give this afternoon to afford a number of her friends the opportunity of meeting Miss Harriet Broyles. This popular Atlanta debutante, who is the daughter of Judge Nash Broyles, is her guest for a fortainth. Those assisting will be Mrs. J. Parsons, ir., the Misses Parsons, Mrs. W. T. Willett, Mrs. C. W. Parsons, and Mrs. Edwin Pugh.

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The Metropolitan M. E. Church in John Marshall place, of which Dr. James S. Montgomery is pastor, will hold a bazaar on December 16 and 17 in the ball room of the New Willard. Four teoths will be arranged decorated in scenic effects to represent the four sections of the country, north, south, east, and west. An Hawaiian orchestra will



MRS. HARVEY WILEY AND CHILDREN. She will be hostess at a reception tomorrow evening at the "Little

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'Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hagner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday at their home in Rastreet. Mrs. Hagner was formerly Miss same taking place last winter and being one of the most notable of the season. The baby is a descendant of two old Washington families. Mr. and Mrs. Hagner came into town several weeks ago from Chevy Chase, where they spent the greater part of the sum-

Miss Owen has just returned to Washington after a three weeks' visit to Mrs. J. C. Wrightsman at the Plaza Hotel in New York. She will have as her guest Miss Eleanor Scott, of Pittsburg, who is due to arrive in town to Saltunday, affected in Washington next Mmc. Pavlowa and her Imperial Ballet Russe will present in Washington next Saturday afternoon in connection with Opera Company. the performance of the Boston Grand

apartment in the Farnsboro. They will be assisted by Miss Marian Mellen, who is their house guest. Miss Mellen has been continuously feted during her Rear Admiral and Mrs. Albert Gleaves have sent out invitations for a teadance, from 5 to 7 o'clock, on Friday afternoon, December 24, at Rauscher's to present their daughter, Miss Evalina Porter Gleaves, and their niece, Miss Mary Truxtun Garland.

The patrons for the Friday evening dances are the Secretary of the Interior, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Colfologer, Dr. W. H. Wilmer, and Horace Westcott. The members of the committee are Frederick Huidekoper, Hugo V. de Pena, Oliver B. Harriman, Stedman Hanks, Frank Hyatt, Jr., George A. Garrett, and Gerald de C. May. The first of the dances will take place on January 14, at the Willard, as previously announced. The series this season will include twelve dances, which will be given January 21 and 28, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, and March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Mrs. Richard Wainwright, wife of Rear Admiral Weinwright, will give a dinner this evening for delegates and dinner this evening for delegates and guests to the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The dinner will be at the convention headquarters, the "Little White House." on Madison piace.

Miss Zena Gale, of Wisconsin, will be toustmistress, and the speakers will be Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, Miss Janet Richards, Miss Alice Carpenter, Walsh, and Evalerick (\*) Howe. Frank Walsh, and Frederick C. Howe of New York.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley has arranged a white House," convention headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, for delegates and visitors to the reception.

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Hostesses on that occasion, in addition
to Mrs. Wiley, will be Mrs. Robert M.
Lat Follette, Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford,
Mrs. George Rublee, Mrs. T. L. Ames,
Miss J. C. Kelton, Miss S. K. Cushing,
and Miss Abbe L. Pierce.

Miss Lucile Nola, of New York, will
entertain the guests with songs, and among the speakers with songs, and among the speakers will be Mrs. John Rogers, jr., of New York, Miss Janet Richards, and Miss Lucy Burns.

Mine. Blanche De Rault will address the Club of Colonial Dames on Mon-day, December 13, at 3:39 o'clock, Mme. De Rault, who is well known, both in this country and in Europe, is a gifted speaker and a member of l'Academie Francaise. Her subject will be "The

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#### Photoplay Realm as Rival for Thrillers

The motion picture has been called upon to play many parts, but probably no one but Roger W. Babson, the well-known statistician would ever regard it as a medium for humanizing statistics throughout the country. That is exactly what Roger W. Babson has undertaken to do, however. Statistics are great pets to the experts who feed them—or feed on them. They are the sum total of everything—and that should be read figuratively as well as literally. Most people regard statistics as cold and clammy things that are to be avoided—to be entered upon the record of things that are without comment. Most people feel that while they might exist properly and comfortably in the Congressional Record or the annual reports of the Census Bureau or some other such exciting and thrilling literature, there is no place for them in the average human mind.

And now Mr. Babson as the cham-

mosquitoes to the square mile than in any other State in the Union, but by the free use of illustrations I ave been able to circulate my books quite largely, and I am informed by public libraries that they are in con siderable demand.
"Let us take the European war as

terest of the great public.
This all can be shown by means of animated charts, cartoons and trick photography in a way that the average man will remember. The causes that have brought on the war as well as its progress and its inevitable results can be carried to a larger number of people in a week than would read of them in years in books or magazines.

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"For instance, the question is often asked, what should be the attitude of an American? The answer is usually that he should be neutral. Of course, being neutral is a difficult thing, but it is well to remember that personal feelings in international affairs have caused much trouble. Let us see why it is not only theoretically but practically proper for the American to be neutral. Statistics will show this and moving pictures will bring the lesson home very forcibly. The latter is what we want.

"The high cost of living is a sore problem. The prices of almost all commodities have, it is true, increased, but statistics will show that

creased, but statistics will show that some communities are successfully coping with the situation and the first of my films to be released

the motion picture, when on a visit to South America I encountered at several points the cameraman of the Paramount expedition, and it was then that I conceived the idea of adapting statistics to the screen. Investigations proved to me the advisability of allowing Paramount to handle these pictures, and when Paramount Newspictures were issued a place was found in them for me."

#### A Contented Mother

SUNDAY

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THUMS.

Callorn, Mrs. Edmand Pendleten and Dr. Edward R. Stift.

Mrs. J. K. Ohl and Miss Joan On will be at home this afternoon at them

# By GARDNER MACK

Statistics to Enter

The motion picture, has been called

place for them in the average human mind.

And now Mr. Babson, as the champion, of statistics, has intered them for the great stake of public approval, against "The Perils of Pauline," Broncho Billy, Mary Pickford and the other motion picture idols and ideals. And Mr. Babson believes that he will be able to make a great educational feature of his statistics as the Paramount Company will produce them in motion pictures. "Probably there is rathing so uninteresting to the average man as dry statistics," Mr. Babson said. He cannot get very excited when he reads on the printed page that five hundred and sixty-six million cans of beans are sold in the United States and Canada; or that in New Jersey there are 50.4 per cent more, mosquitoes to the square mile than

an example. There are few in this country who are not deeply interested in the question, and there are few who, after thinking about the matter, will deny that statistics are absolutely necessary in a study of the conditions which have brought on the condict. The problem is to present them in a way that will at-tract and hold the attention and in-

the Paramount Pictures "I first became deeply interested in

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MARY PICKFORD in

That Dainty Enchantress,

MARGUERITE CLARK

In a Very Unusual Romance,



RALPH KELLARD.

Frant.

Former stage star, who makes his local motion picture debut at Crandall's next week.

#### New Prohibition Bill For District Introduced

A second prohibition bill for the Disrict was introduced in the Senate yes-Senator Jones of Washington, who was one of the authors of the present excise law is the author of the bill. It is substantially the same as the

robitition measure which has already been introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas, except that it provides that the embasiles and legations of foreign powers, located in Washington, shall not be subject to its provisions.

#### John Sharp Williams To Address State Body

H. Manning, director of the Eureau of Mines, will be the principal speakers at tonight's meeting of the Mississippi Society in Pythian Temple, Mr. Man-ning will deliver an illustrated lecture,

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#### **Olympic** 1431 U Street N. W. TODAY

Special Matiner, 2:00 P. M ALBERT CHEVALIER

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#### "My Old Dutch" From the Famous Coster Song

Five Big Acts TOMORROW

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#### **CEORGIA THEATER** 3422 Georgia Ave.

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"Neal of the Navy"

TOMORROW Francis X. Bushman

"Graustark" U. L. S. D. Production, in 5 Acts.

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FLORA FINCH Hughey of the Circus

TOMORROW

Sat.

#### TODAY'S BEST FILMS Photoplay Department in

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Dorothy Gish in "Old Heidelberg," and Roscoe Arbuckle in "Flexic Fatty's Fall" (Triangle Films), the Garden, 423 Ninth street.

Marguerite Clark in "The Prince and the Pauper," adapted from the story by Mark Twain (Famous Players) Loew's Columbia, Tweith and F streets.

Arnold Daly in "The House of Fear" (Pathe), the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

Gladys Hanson in "The Primrose

Gladys Hanson in "The Primrose Path" (Universa), Crandall's.

Path" (l'niversa). Crandall's.
Ninth and E streets.
Mary Pickford in "Rags" (Famous Players). the Leader, Ninth between E and F streets.
Lillian Lorraine in "Should a Wife Forgive" (Equitable), Crandall's Apollo, 624 H street northeast.
The Devil and the Idle Hands" (Lacmmie), the Alhambra, 518 Seventh street.

Seventh street.
Lillian Lorraine and William Cortleigh, ir., in "Neal of the Nave" (Pathe). Twelfth Episode, the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteerah street and New York avenue; Fourth Episode, the Georgia avenue.

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#### To Build 6 Bungalows and 2 Houses on Irving Street

Application was made this week by Application was made this week by
the J. A. Connor Co. for a permit to
erect six bungalows and two houses on
lrving street between Fifteenth and
Sixteenth streets northeast. The bungalows will be constructed of the new
Natco hollow-tiling which has an exterior facing similar to the extensively used tapestry brick. The buildings will be modern in every detail with six rooms and bath and spacious porches. The ground was recently acquired from Weaver Bros., real estate brokers, and has been subdivided into lots measuring 50x14416. Approximately \$20,000 is involved in the operation. Ground will be broken next Monday, and the houses will be

#### Spanish War Veterans Arrange Week's Meetings

Spanish War Veterans have arranged Spanish War Veterans have arranging important meetings for next week. John Jacob Astor Camp, No. 6, will meet at the Soldiers' Home, on Monday evening, and on Wednesday evening Urell Camp, No. 9, will meet at the Pythian Temple. Thursday evening two camps will meet. Richard Harden Camp, No. 2, at the Pythian Temple, and Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 4, at 1161 E street.



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the dance hell of the post following the drill, Mrs. Pearson Menoher presiding.

Stirring Exhibition Given

By Fort Myer Troopers

Cavalrymen and artillerymen gave at

Fort Myer the first army exhibition

drill of the season in the big riding

hall of the post yesterday afternoon,

a large representation of official and

A bareback drill by Troop K, under

command of Lieutenant King, brought the audience to its feet. A musical

drill by members of Troop L. Capt. R.

M. Barton commanding, was also well

A Cossack drill under the direction of Capt. W. D. Forsythe, commending

From M, and a drill by Battery F, of the field artillery, concluded the pro-

The participating troops were reviewed by Col. V. Wilder, commandant at

social Washington being present.

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### Crandall's Apollo Theater

Program for the Week of December 12th Sunday, December 12-Daniel Frohman Presents Pauline Frederick in "Sold"

Paramount Picture. Orchestral Concerts afternoon and evening. Open MONDAY, Dec. 13 .- The Paramount Picture Corporation presents LE-NORE ULRICH IN "KILMENY."

TUESDAY, Dec. 14.—The World Film Corporation presents ARTHUR DONALDSON and BEULAH POYNTER in "THE HEARTS OF MEN." WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15.—The Metro Film Corporation presents MADAME OLGA PETROVA in "MY MADONNA." Don't miss this wonderful

THURSDAY, Dec. 16,-Daniel Frohman presents everybody's favroite, MARY PICKFORD in "LITTLE PAL." FRIDAY, Dec. 17.—The Paramount Pictures Corporation presents ELSIE JANIS in "NEARLY A LADY."

SATURDAY, Dec. 18,-The Paramount Pictures Corporation presents GEORGE FAWCETT in "THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW." In addition to feature each night we will present other photo-plays,

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